



Selected Facts for *Orange County* - 1997

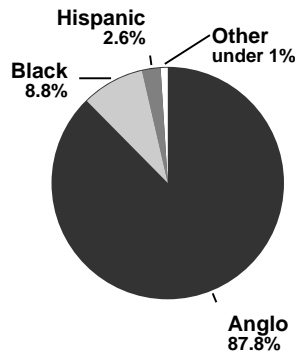
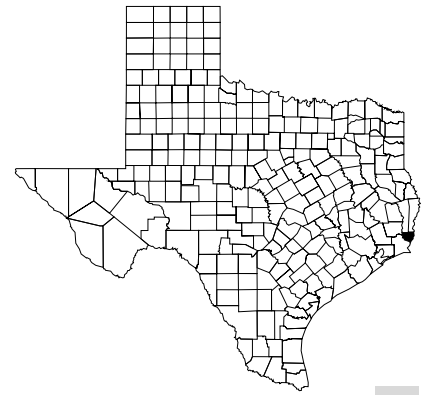
Demography

Estimated Population: 84,603

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 36

Population Per Square Mile: 237.6

Area in Square Miles: 356



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	2,925	3,067	5,992	7.1 %
5 - 14	5,927	6,443	12,370	14.6 %
15 - 44	18,626	18,386	37,012	43.7 %
45 - 64	9,555	9,106	18,661	22.1 %
Over 64	6,169	4,399	10,568	12.5 %
Total	43,202	41,401	84,603	100.0 %

County	51.1 %	48.9 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	10.0 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	3,004	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	9,654	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	8,936	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 35,885,759	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	11,950	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	9,702	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	2,373	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	5,866	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	9,820	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	1,267	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	4,167	1,069,257

Nativity

	Number ³	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,175		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	82	7.0 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	384	32.7 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	73	6.2 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	125	10.7 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 63.1	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	---	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	60	70.9	136.9
Chlamydia	146	172.6	260.7
AIDS	9	---	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	802	595.5	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	347	230.6	187.4
Heart Disease	275	183.2	145.8
Stroke	61	39.0	30.9
All Cancer	184	145.4	125.9
Lung Cancer	72	56.5	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	50	34.5	22.8
Diabetes	25	18.5	17.8

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Infant Deaths	7	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	6	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	46	49.4	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	20	---	18.9
Work-related Injury	3	---	2.2
Homicide	5	---	7.9
Suicide	15	---	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "---".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians42	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.....	2,014	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.....	3,846	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.....	18,626	2,384
Registered Nurses650	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.....	.130	138
Dentists30	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.....	.2,820	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians26	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	1
Licensed Beds.....	239
Staffed Beds.....	118
Disproportionate share hospital payments.....	\$ 0
Nursing Homes6
Licensed Beds.....	578

No areas/populations in Orange County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of December 1998. Some subcounty areas and/or populations in Orange County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Orange County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.....	114
Children served.....	.28
Amount paid.....	\$ 88,634

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.....	.5
Children provided with dental education.....	.594

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.....	7
EMS personnel certified.....	259

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.....	75
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).....	21,490
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.....	.45
Certified mammography locations.....	1

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.....	195
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.....	13
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.....	.0
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.....	.59
Estimated cost of treatments.....	\$ 66,787

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.....	3
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.....	.4,871
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.....	.0
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Orange County Health Department

TDH funding.....	\$ 464,570
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.